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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CPRS

SUBJECT: GOZ ACTION CONCERNING YWCA/YMCA

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRY ON BEHALF MEMBER OF ROCKEFELLER FAMILY ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL YWCA MATTERS CONCERNING GOZ ACTION REGARDING YMCA/YWCA BUILDING IN KINSHASA. BUILDING APPARENTLY CONSTRUCTED AND IMPROVED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YWCA INTERNATIONAL BUILDING FUND. REPORTEDLY GOZ HAS RECENTLY SEIZED YWCA/YMCA BANK ACCOUNT AND LETTER BOX KEY AND DEPRIVED ORGANIZATIONS OF USE OF THEIR BUILDING.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE US WITH BACKGROUND ON YWCA/YMCA'S KINSHASA FACILITY AND GOZ ACTIONS TOWARDS IT. CAN EMBASSY DETERMINE WHO IS REGISTERED OWNER OF BUILDING? ALSO REQUEST ASSESSMENT WHETHER ANY POSSIBILITY APPROPRIATE USG OR OTHER DEMARCHE MIGHT CAUSE GOZ TO PERMIT ORGANIZATIONS TO RESUME ACTIVITIES. SHOULD EMBASSY FIND INQUIRY TO GOZ OFFICIALS NECESSARY, AT THIS STAGE, REQUEST THAT IT BE LOW KEY.

3. IF EMBASSY CONCLUDES GOZ NOT LIKELY RELINQUISH BUILDING TO YWCA/YMCA, REQUEST ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR GOZ

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PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO BUILDING OWNERS OR TO INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FUNDED CONSTRUCTION. BROWN

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